

## LOCAL DOTS

—Cotton brought 10 cents on this market yesterday; cotton seed, 30 cents per bushel.

—The Confederate Veterans of Chester county will have a big rally in the town of Chester on the 18th instant.

—Mr. Lewis Hunter, of the Magill section, killed a 19-months old hog the other day that netted 445 pounds of meat.

—A fine, 10-pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams, of New Cut, last Tuesday, 11th instant.

—Mr. Henry Owens and Miss Matilda Peach, of Westville, were married Sunday night by Rev. Isaac Gay.—Kershaw Era

—The Rev. R. Lee Robinson, of Camden, Ala., will preach to morrow at Shiloh at 11 o'clock a. m. and at Lancaster, in the A. R. P. church, at 7 p. m.

—Mr. Ladd Mobley is now proprietor of the Lancaster Cotton Exchange, having bought the interests of the former owners, Messrs Harris and Everett.

—There will be preaching at Bethlehem church, of which Rev. R. J. Blackmon is pastor, on the 5th Sunday in this month, at 11 a. m. Two deacons will be ordained.

—Dr. J. E. Rutledge had some seven or eight bushels of corn destroyed by fire Thursday, at his home in East End. The corn was shocked in his lot and one of his little sons applied a lighted match to it.

—Mr. D. Reece Williams and his lovely bride were given a charming reception last evening by Col. and Mrs. T. Y. Williams, at the latter's elegant home on Main St. and Chesterfield Ave. A number of invited guests were present. Elaborate refreshments were served during the evening.

—Mr. George Ferguson and family, of Elgin, will move to Lancaster next Tuesday. As previously stated in The News, they will occupy Mrs. M. R. McCardell's residence in East End.—Mrs. McCardell and family will continue to use a portion of the building until they can obtain possession of the dwelling on Gay street purchased by Mrs. McCardell some time ago.

—The Heath-Jones company this week filled one of Lancaster's "long felt wants." The company has had a number of nice hitching posts for stock erected in its lot, next to the Elliott Heath stables. The act will no doubt be appreciated by persons driving or riding to town. The News, it will be recalled, has repeatedly urged upon the merchants of Lancaster the importance of placing racks and sheds on their back lots.

## Basket Supper at Buford.

There will a basket supper at Buford school house next Friday night, 21st instant. The public is invited to attend. The supper will be in charge of the following committee of young ladies: Misses Flonnie Funderburk, Netta Parker, Effie Lingle and May Bell Thompson.

## PERSONAL

Miss Ivy Crawford returned yesterday from a visit to Miss Helen Heath in Charlotte.

Mr. E. O. Thies, of Haile Gold Mine, visited Charlotte this week.

Mr. Webb Heath, of Charlotte, is visiting his brother, M. George Heath.

Mrs. Hasel Witherspoon is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. Montgomery, in Concord, N. C.

Mr. J. K. Harris, of the Heath Springs section, spent Tuesday night in Lancaster with relatives.

Mr. John Ingram and son, of Taxahaw, spent Wednesday in Lancaster, as the guests of Clerk of the Court J. F. Gregory.

Mr. T. B. Clyburn and two little sons, Masters T. B. and Frank, spent Sunday in Lancaster with Mr. Clyburn's mother.—Kershaw Era.

Capt. J. Q. McManus, of Antioch, spent a few days here this week with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blakeney.

Mr. J. S. Wilson, of Lancaster, Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, was in the city Wednesday on business.—Rock Hill Record.

Mrs. L. C. Harrison went over to Rock Hill this week, to visit relatives, while Mr. Harrison was in Charleston attending the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Mrs. Jason Wallace and little Miss Hassie Mackey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mackey, of the Waxhaw section, are visiting Mrs. Wallace's sister in Rock Hill, Mrs. R. W. McAteer.

The Rev. Sam Jones, accompanied by his wife and daughter, spent Wednesday night in Lancaster. Mr. Jones was on his way from Jefferson to Great Falls, where he is to preach next year.

Mr. J. T. Usher, of Gainesville, Ga., is visiting his brother, Mr. R. L. Usher, of the Dixie section, and other relatives in the county. Mr. Usher moved from Lancaster to Georgia about 14 years ago and it has been 8 years since his last visit here.

Rev. Mr. Winn and family left this morning for Lancaster to take up his new charge. He drove through and his family went on the train. They will live at Elgin, the first station below Lancaster.—Rock Hill Record.

Rev. W. A. Beckham, who will take up the work on north Rock Hill Circuit, arrived in the city Wednesday and is expecting his family today. They will occupy the parsonage, 402 Ebenezer avenue.—Rock Hill Record.

Mrs. R. M. Cunningham, who has been making her home with her son, Mr. T. J. Cunningham, on R. F. D. No. 2, went to Lancaster this morning to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Perry. She was accompanied by Miss Lilly May Cornwell, who will return tomorrow. Mrs. Cunningham will spend a part of her time with relatives at Liberty Hill.—Chester Lantern.

## ATTENTION, SHOPPERS

December is always a busy month; but we expect to make it a record-breaker. We have made a great reduction on all merchandise and the price is in reach of everyone. Read the list of bargains carefully and you will know where to get your

## DECEMBER BARGAINS

## Dress Goods.

Dress goods going at prices that means a great saving to buyers. Many going at half their value. 3 pcs 54 in. Suiting, value 60c, special for this month 39c.

4 pcs 42 in. all wool Suiting, never sells for less than 45c, special for this sale 25c.

3 pcs fancy Mohairs, value 50c, to close out at only 25c. 54 in. Mohairs in all the good shades, value 75c, special 49c.

5 pcs 54 in. all wool Broadcloth value 1.00, special sale price 72½c.

3 pcs. those 54 in. heavy Kersey Broadcloth in grey, tan and navy blue, just the thing for a nice coat, value 1.75, special 1.25.

## Ladies' and Misses Coats.

Another shipment of these goods for the holiday trade. See them and save money. Misses coats from 1.00 each to 5.00. No better bargains can be found for the same money. In ladies' coats we call special attention to a black number, value 12.50, that we offer long as they last at 8.50. We have other coats 2.50 to 12.50.

## Ladies' Furs.

Sample line ladies' furs at one-third off regular price.

9.00 Furs, sale price	\$6.00
7.50 Furs, sale price	5.00
6.00 Furs, sale price	4.50
5.00 Furs, sale price	3.75
4.00 Furs, sale price	2.75
3.00 Furs, sale price	2.00
1.50 Furs, sale price	1.00

Don't miss seeing this line of sample furs.

## Table Linens

and Napkins to match. Nothing nicer can be given as a Christmas present than a nice linen tablecloth.

72 in. bleach Damask, value 1.25, special sale price 98c.

These are a few of the bargains we have to offer you for December, and if you will call on us we will convince you that we will give you more goods for same money or same goods for less money.

## E. E. CLOUD

The Store Where Cash Talks.

## Former Lancastrian Hurt in Rock Hill.

Mr. John Thompson, formerly of Lancaster but now living at Edgemore, was badly hurt in Rock Hill last Tuesday. He was engaged in feeding his mules, when the animals became frightened and knocked him down. When found he was unconscious and had an ugly gash over the left eye. The wound was dressed by Dr. Massey.

## Death of Mrs. Martha A. Blackmon.

Mrs. Martha A. Blackmon, an aged lady of the cotton mills community, died last Wednesday morning of pneumonia. She was about 65 years old and is survived by two sons, Mr. R. J. Blackmon, of this place, and Mr. D. L. Blackmon, of Salisbury, N. C.

For many years preceding her death Mrs. Blackmon was a devoted member of the Baptist church and during her last illness expressed herself as being ready and willing to die. The remains were buried Thursday at

72 in. half bleach Damask, value 1.00, special sale price 82½c. 68 in. unbleached Damask, value 75c, special sale price 48c. We have mercerized damask all widths and prices from 25c the yard to 85c.

## Bed Spreads.

Here is where we knock out all competition.

An extra large 11 4 spread, value 1.25, special sale price 98c.

Job of 15 spreads, positively worth and sell everywhere for 2.25, our sale price 1.39.

Genuine marsellaise spreads, value 3.00, this sale 2.00.

Here is a marsellaise spread that is handsome and worth 4.00 on any market. Our sale price is only 2.75.

A good line of colored spreads, just the thing for an iron bed, value 2.25, sale price 1.49.

## Shirt Values.

1 case men's fancy Dress Shirts in neat stripes and checks, value 75c, special sale price 49c.

## Big Line Knit Goods.

Never before have we had such a collection of knit goods. A doz. ladies' shawls, the greatest bargain in a shawl ever offered in Lancaster, 54x54 inches, pure all wool, value 2.50, sale price 1.49.

Good line shawls 25c to 1.00. Fascinators 25c to 75c.

Baby hoods 25c and 50c.

We are showing a great line of children's and misses sweaters, at 50c to 2.00. See them.

## Clothing.

Here's where we've got the boys going. Everybody astonished at the prices we are now making on clothing—a saving of from 1.50 to 3.00 on every suit you buy of us.

Nine black unfinished worsted suits, double breast, value 16.00, sale price 12.00.

15 black Thibet suits in single and double breast, value 12.00, sale price 9.90.

11 suits, fine worsted, in neat checks, nothing better in town at 18.00, special sale price 15.00.

We have left about 15 of those fine cashmere suits, value 10.00, to close out at 7.00.

Our line of boys' and young men's suits are beauties at prices you cannot resist if you expect to buy a nice suit—1.25 to 10.00.

## Shoes.

Here is where we get busy, as everybody knows that Cloud handles the best line of shoes in the town for least money. Give us a chance and we will prove this assertion.

For misses and children we have the C. & E. line that cannot be beat. Children 5 to 8 at 60c; children 5 to 8 at 1.00; 8 to 11 at 1.00; 8 to 11 at 1.25; misses 13 to 2 at 1.25; 13 to 2 at 1.65. See our line ladies' Duttonhofer shoes at 2.00, 2.50, 2.75 and 3.00—none better can be had for same money. Keith Conquerer and Boyden for men at 3.50 to 5.00—for dress shoes the real thing. Bed Room Slippers, just the thing for a nice Xmas gift, 95c, 1.25 and 1.50.

## Cotton Goods.

Here are a few things in cotton goods that will make you think we stole them, but we didn't.

1000 yds best 5c calico, just to make this sale lively we make the price 3 1 2c.

1000 yds good 10c Outing, special for this sale 6 1 2c.

1 bale sheeting, 3 yard goods, value 8 1 3c, sale price 6 1 2c.

1 case light outing, value 10c, sale price 7 7 8.

The Gift Makers  
Great Opportunity.

Our beautiful line of Holiday Goods, full of the choicest selections for the Christmas trade, is now ready for inspection and approval of all those who know a good thing when they see it.

Useful Presents, Beautiful Presents,  
Appropriate Presents.

We have new things that are nice but inexpensive. We can supply you with the nicest and most appropriate gifts for big, old and young. Do not fail to see our Watches and Rings, ladies, gentlemen, boys and all. Select your gifts from our up date stock and you will be sure to get the best and most appropriate presents at the fairest price you have ever known. Our service will please you; our very reasonable prices will delight you, but don't wait! Come now while the stock is full and we have time to give you the service we desire to give.

## B. C. HOUGH

the new cemetery, the Rev. T. A. Dabney conducting the funeral services.

Mrs. J. A. Weaner, of Heath Springs section, spent Wednesday in Lancaster. She paid this office a pleasant call while here.

## Faile-Hunter.

Mr. Leonard Faile and Miss Sis Hunter, daughter of Mr. Frank Hunter, were married last Sunday, 9th instant, by Notary Public J. M. Hilton. The ceremony was performed in the public road near Mr. W. P. Blackmon's.